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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 12, 2007, Applicant requests further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.